

APRIL 5, 2026 — JESUS IS ALIVE (EASTER SUNDAY)

Theme: Jesus' Victory and New Life

Worship Songs

Way Maker

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9a0j9rOUI8&list=RDK9a0j9rOUI8&start_radio=1

Praise Hymn: https://youtu.be/IZh0aSTR_8M?si=6du21aNhw3Eli4q3

Scripture

Matthew 28:6

Memory Verse

“He is not here; he has risen!” — Matthew 28:6

Game (Small Area): Run to the Tomb

Set up a small “tomb” area using a chair or marked space. One at a time, children run to the tomb, look inside, and shout, “Jesus is alive!” Then they return and tag the next child. Afterward, celebrate together and talk about the excitement of discovering the empty tomb.

Craft: Empty Tomb Craft

Children create an empty tomb scene using paper, a circular “stone,” and cotton balls. Write “Jesus is alive!” on the craft.

Interactive Choose-the-Path Story

Early Sunday morning, women walk toward Jesus' tomb. The sun is just beginning to rise.

As they get closer, they notice something surprising—the stone has been rolled away.

Decision 1: What should they do?

- A. Run away
- B. Go look inside
- C. Ignore it

Running away or ignoring it leaves them confused.

Going inside helps them discover the truth.

They step into the tomb and see that Jesus is not there.

An angel appears and speaks to them.

Decision 2: How should they respond?

- A. Hide in fear
- B. Listen and believe
- C. Walk away quietly

Hiding or walking away keeps the news hidden.

Listening and believing fills them with hope.

The angel tells them Jesus is alive.

Decision 3: What should they do next?

- A. Tell the disciples
- B. Keep it secret
- C. Go home

Keeping it secret or going home stops the message.

Telling others spreads the good news.

Ending: Jesus is alive! The greatest miracle has happened, and the good news is meant to be shared with everyone.

APRIL 12, 2026 — JESUS APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES

Theme: Jesus Brings Peace

Worship Songs

Can't Steal My Joy <https://youtu.be/bxgbtZUrsHc?si=k-2cHBYtTKINLbg1>

Jesus Beat the Grave <https://youtu.be/0MVqHdGOjWs?si=92rrPbc-e5D5wrki>

Scripture

John 20:19

Memory Verse

“Peace be with you.” — John 20:19

Game (Small Area): Pass the Peace

Children sit in a circle. One child gently taps another and says, “Peace be with you,” then that child passes it on. Continue around the circle and discuss how Jesus brings peace to us.

Craft: Peace Dove

Children create a paper dove and write “Jesus gives me peace” on it.

Interactive Choose-the-Path Story

The disciples are hiding in a locked room because they are afraid.

Suddenly, Jesus appears among them.

Decision 1: How do the disciples feel?

- A. Afraid
- B. Peaceful
- C. Confused

Fear and confusion fill the room at first.

But something begins to change.

Jesus speaks to them.

Decision 2: What should they do when Jesus says, "Peace be with you"?

- A. Keep hiding
- B. Listen and trust Him
- C. Run away

Running or hiding keeps fear strong.

Listening and trusting brings peace.

Jesus shows them His hands.

Decision 3: How do they respond now?

- A. Rejoice
- B. Doubt everything
- C. Ignore Him

Ignoring or doubting keeps fear alive.

Rejoicing fills them with joy.

Ending:

The disciples are filled with peace and joy because Jesus is alive.

APRIL 19, 2026 — DOUBTING THOMAS BELIEVES

Theme: Faith and Belief

Worship Songs

Echo <https://youtu.be/QAnsM2wfLhc?si=Njxsdt1J9CycC65o>

Good Day https://youtu.be/jDu_xNTiPlQ?si=5N30BqWeBtypTpZ3

Scripture

John 20:29

Memory Verse

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” — John 20:29

Game (Small Area): Believe It or Not

Tell simple true or false statements and have children move to one side of the room based on what they believe. Connect this to trusting Jesus even when we cannot see everything.

Craft: Faith Hands

Children trace their hands and write “I believe” inside them.

Interactive Choose-the-Path Story

Thomas was not with the disciples when Jesus first appeared.

When they tell him, he isn't sure what to believe.

Decision 1: What does Thomas say?

- A. "I believe right away"
- B. "I need to see for myself"
- C. "I don't care"

Not caring or ignoring misses the moment.

Wanting to see shows he is searching for truth.

Later, Jesus appears again.

Decision 2: What should Thomas do now?

- A. Hide
- B. Come close to Jesus
- C. Leave

Leaving or hiding keeps doubt strong.

Coming close helps him understand.

Jesus speaks directly to Thomas.

Decision 3: How does Thomas respond?

- A. Believe
- B. Doubt again
- C. Walk away

Walking away or doubting again keeps him unsure.

Believing changes everything.

Ending:

Thomas believes, and Jesus reminds us that faith matters—even when we cannot see.

APRIL 26, 2026 — JESUS RESTORES PETER

Theme: Jesus Forgives and Restores

Worship Songs

The Rock <https://youtu.be/irGhW0qlnwU?si=Vd1nRGqhUC3z6Z6n>

Up! <https://youtu.be/8GxaiCVrkLI?si=rmc1sECcLt7by2I5>

Scripture

John 21:17

Memory Verse

“Feed my sheep.” — John 21:17

Game (Small Area): Follow and Lead

Children take turns being the leader while others follow simple movements. Discuss how Jesus calls us to follow Him and care for others.

Craft: Shepherd Heart

Children create a heart with a small sheep drawing and write “I will follow Jesus.”

Interactive Choose-the-Path Story

After Jesus rises, Peter feels sad because he had made mistakes.

Jesus meets Peter by the water.

Decision 1: How does Peter feel?

- A. Ashamed
- B. Happy
- C. Angry

Peter feels ashamed, but Jesus is not finished with him.

Jesus speaks kindly to Peter.

Decision 2: What should Peter do?

- A. Walk away
- B. Listen to Jesus
- C. Ignore Him

Walking away or ignoring misses the moment.

Listening opens the door to restoration.

Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him.

Decision 3: How does Peter respond?

- A. Say yes
- B. Stay silent
- C. Change the subject

Staying silent or avoiding the question keeps things broken.

Saying yes restores the relationship.

Ending:

Jesus forgives Peter and gives him a new purpose.